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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Exchange of Training Activities

1. The Central Intelligence Agency during 1955 frequently made use of, contributed to, and provided training for other departments and agencies of the Government. This collaboration has taken form in the following ways:

- a. the exchange of instructor personnel;
- b. the exchange of training information;
- c. the exchange of students.

2. For example, during 1955 instructors from the Office of Training presented a total of 86 lectures to students in other governmental programs. In addition, senior officials of this Agency have been called upon to present lectures at the Army, Naval, Air and The National War Colleges. In return the Office of Training has called upon the Joint Chiefs of Staff; the Office of Naval Intelligence, the Director of Intelligence, U. S. Air Force; the Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State; and the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, U. S. Army, for various speakers for programs conducted within the Agency. During 1955 a total of 77 guest speakers were used.

3. Regarding the exchange of training information, the Department of State has perhaps been the outstanding collaborator and has been most generous in making available data, case studies and the results of research. This information has contributed directly to the management, supervisory, area and intelligence training programs of this Agency. Through the medium of the Inter-Agency Committee established and chaired by the Foreign Service Institute, we are regularly in touch with new ideas and development of training significance coming out of all agencies dealing with foreign affairs.

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We, in return, have provided training information to the Air Force, Navy, U. S. Information Agency, Department of State and have recently established a close liaison with the Office of the Chief, Psychological Warfare, Department of the Army, through which the Special Forces Training Program will receive the benefit of CIA's developments in the action field.

4. During 1955, 571 representatives of other Governmental agencies received training from this Agency. One hundred thirty-six of these were enrolled in regularly scheduled courses, while the remaining 435 participated in scheduled briefings or demonstrations put on by this Office. During the same period, 240 representatives of this Agency participated in regularly scheduled training programs of other agencies of the Government. In response to a request from the Air Force, this Office conducted 3 special courses for Air Force personnel in the general principles of clandestine methods and techniques. Two special programs were also arranged for the Alaskan Air Command on the subject of escape and evasion, and a special orientation on escape and evasion was provided members of the Air Training Command, U. S. Air Force. At the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, a special War Planning course was conducted for 30 senior officers representing each of the armed forces. In addition to these special programs, this Office conducted a special program for senior Foreign Service Officers, Department of State, and a briefing for members of the Foreign Service Inspection Corps, Department of State. These programs dealt primarily with the Agency's clandestine operations overseas.

5. Statistics for the first quarter of calendar year 1956 show an increase in nearly all aspects of training collaboration between CIA and other Government agencies. During this period the enrollment of students from other agencies in CIA's area training programs is already greater than in calendar year 1955. There has also been a marked increase in the contribution made by guest speakers from other agencies in these area programs.

6. The details of this collaboration are shown on separate charts appended hereto.



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